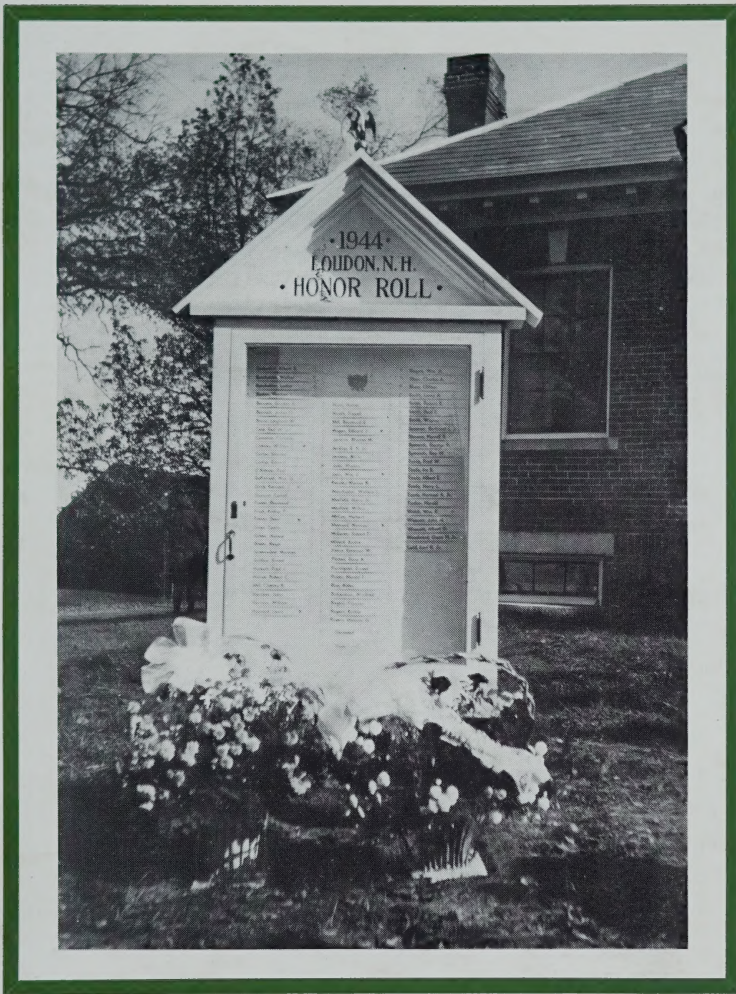


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1944 ANNUAL REPORT LOUDON, N. H.

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
Town of Loudon

of the

**Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Highway Agents,
School Board, Librarian, Superintendent of
Schools, Library Trustees, Auditors,
Trustees of Trust Funds**

**For the Year Ending
DECEMBER 31, 1944**

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LOUDON CHURCHES

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH, LOUDON RIDGE

REVEREND LLOYD N. OSBORNE, *Pastor*

Worship Service 10:55 A. M.

Sunday School 12:00 Noon

Vesper Service 7:00 P. M.

Tuesdays — Prayer Meeting 7:45 P. M.

Fridays — Young Peoples Meeting 7:45 P. M.

First and third Thursdays — Mission Society

Special Services

Easter Sunrise Service, April 1, 1945, 7:00 A. M.

Daily Vacation Bible School

Old Home Sunday, August 12, 1945

BAPTIST CHURCH, LOUDON CENTER

KENNETH PIERCE HARRIS, *Pastor*

Worship Service 11:30 A. M.

Church School 12:30 Noon

Daily Vacation Bible School

Ladies Aid Society

Easter Vesper Service, April 1, 1945, 4:00 P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH LOUDON VILLAGE

KENNETH PIERCE HARRIS, *Pastor*

Church School 9:30 A. M.

Worship Service 10:00 A. M.

Ladies Aid Society Every Other Wednesday

United Young Peoples Fellowship, Sundays 7:30 P. M.

Daily Vacation Church School

Ask yourself this question: Would you live in a community without a church? Help to support the social and spiritual fellowship at the church in your community.

Town Officers for 1944

MODERATOR

Martyn B. Kenney

SELECTMEN

Leonard S. Hill, *Chairman*

Robert E. Perkins

Benjamin E. Smith

TREASURER

Alice M. Perkins

TOWN CLERK

Jessie M. Cate

HIGHWAY AGENT

Everett O. Dow

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Joseph S. Cragin

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Dorothy G. Downes, *Chairman*

John F. Osborne

Margaret C. Anderson

HEALTH OFFICER

Ruth B. Whitcomb, R.N.

CONSTABLE

Gerald B. Smith

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER

William R. Howser

Clayton L. Currier, *Chairman* Arthur T. Anderson
Hiram W. Cate

J. Westly Robinson

M. Inez Lovering, *Chairman* Doris E. Sinclair
Cora M. Ordway

Marguerite E. Buzzell

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Forrest B. Kenney

John F. Osborne Arthur T. Anderson

Joseph S. Cragin, <i>Warden</i>	Phone Canterbury 736 Belmont 2184
Benjamin E. Smith, <i>Deputy</i>	Phone Pittsfield 38-11
Gerald B. Smith, <i>Deputy</i>	Phone Canterbury 978
Wallace L. Sleeper, <i>Deputy</i>	Phone Belmont 2694
Edwin H. Sleeper, <i>Deputy</i>	Phone Belmont 2134

To Service Men and Their Families

As chairman of the local chapter of the American Red Cross, I would like to acquaint you with the Home Service department, a link between the men in service and their families at home.

With approximately 75 men in the armed forces, and others leaving in the future, the need for contact between the man in service and his family is met by the Home Service department. Thus far we have had eight calls for assistance. In some of these cases, a death had occurred in the family and the service man was needed at home. In each case, the need for the service man's presence at home must be verified by the Red Cross. Another call came from a soldier overseas who hadn't heard from his family for several months and was worried. The Concord chapter contacted the local chairman of the Home Service, Mrs. Inez Lovering, and she in turn visited the home of the service man, reporting her findings to Concord, the latter office sending a letter to the man overseas.

When contacting the Home Service it is suggested the complete address of the service man be available.

ALICE M. PERKINS, *Chairman,*

Loudon Red Cross.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Loudon in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Loudon on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 for Old Age Assistance.
4. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on all property taxes paid within thirty days after presentation of tax bill and determine the amount of discount.
5. To see if the town will vote to adopt the Municipal Budget Act.
6. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.
7. To see if the town will vote to accept Town Road Aid for the construction of class V roads and raise and appropriate the sum of \$863.49, the State to contribute \$3,453.97.
8. To see if the voters will determine and instruct the selectmen on what bill in town the selectmen shall expend

such money as shall be available for construction of Town Road Aid and Class V Roads.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00, during this period of lower tax rates; to be used in the reduction of its long term debt, in anticipation of the post war period of lower valuations and higher taxes.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this first day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-five.

LEONARD S. HILL,
ROBERT E. PERKINS,
BENJAMIN E. SMITH,
Selectmen of Loudon

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LEONARD S. HILL,
ROBERT E. PERKINS,
BENJAMIN E. SMITH,
Selectmen of Loudon

OUR COVER

Our cover is dedicated to the men from Loudon fighting in the Armed Forces of our Country in World War II. The people of Loudon are both humble and proud as they consider the thoughts represented there.

Humble as they remember the sacrifices made by all of their men, and the supreme sacrifice made by four of their number. Humble, too, as they remember their own petty grievances against rationing, government regulations, and the increased problems of war time living.

Proud of these men from Loudon, fighting in the far corners of the world to protect us from the horror of bombs, of invasion. Proud, too, of the part played by our farms in producing food to help win this war and establish the peace that is to follow.

We are sincere in these thoughts now. Let us be equally sincere in the post war world of the future. Let us work and plan and sacrifice to give these returning men the kind of homes and jobs they deserve—to make them as proud of their Town as their Town is proud of them.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Loudon:

In the Town Report for 1944, we have two purposes in mind: first, to report to you the management of your Town's business; second, to look toward the post-war future of Loudon; and plan with you for a better Town for our returning service men; all this to be accomplished without weakening our sound financial position.

General Government

The cost of general government shows an increase of about \$400.00 over the estimated budget figure. Your Selectmen felt that it was the wise and careful procedure to insure the road equipment and the men working on our roads. The cost of this insurance was \$197.00, but your town is now protected against any liability from injury. The State Tax Commission made a complete audit of the Tax Collector's reports for the past six years. This work cost \$151.41.

Protection of Persons and Property

The Fire Department under the capable leadership of Fire Chief J. W. Robinson has continued its good work, and deserves our sincere thanks and good wishes.

For the first time in many years all dog taxes in Loudon are paid in full. Your Selectmen employed Mr. William Howser for the rather difficult job of collection, and his work was certainly satisfactory. The balance of this tax, after payment of any dog damage, goes to the support of our schools. The 1945 tax is due on or before May 1st. Let us remember this date in the future.

Highways and Bridges

In 1943 a total of \$0.47 of your \$2.90 tax rate was spent on town roads; in 1944 this was increased to \$0.94 of the

\$3.00 rate. All of this increase can be traced to two construction projects.

Your Road Agent spent only \$2,950.00 of his \$4,000.00 appropriation for Town Road Maintenance. The Selectmen allocated the balance of this appropriation, or \$1,050.00, to be used with Gas Money and T. R. A. funds to widen, grade, and resurface Clough's Hill. This money improved one of the most difficult hills in town, gave us an easier and better approach to the Town Hall, and, most important of all, made the gravel in the west side of town available to the east side for road improvement.

At the 1944 Town Meeting the voters appropriated the sum of \$1,000.00 for the construction of Twin Bridges, using State Aid money for the balance of the cost. It was impossible to secure the necessary priorities to buy materials; so it was decided to construct a bridge with the town appropriation alone, using steel girders and 2x6 edgewise for a floor. At a special Town Meeting, held at the time of Fall Election the voters authorized the Selectmen to spend this money, and \$755.82 was used for bridge construction.

Public Welfare

The cost of Town Poor was reduced to absolutely nothing in 1944 from the previous new low of \$169.34. Old Age Assistance remained about the same, \$2,272.10 in 1944 compared to \$2,203.09 in 1943.

Schools

The School Board has received advances of \$8,709.03 this past year, leaving them an unexpended balance of their 1944 appropriation of \$5,318.35. The school expenses this year represented \$1.00 of your \$3.00 tax rate, a reduction of about \$0.15 from the previous year.

Tax Rate

It seems unlikely that our tax rate will remain at a low of \$3.00 for some time in the future. Your Selectmen have probably received more credit than they deserve for its reduction in the past few years. We were fortunate to

serve in a time of prosperity, increased valuations and decreased relief costs, plus the benefit of property tax collections from previous years when some of our people were not so well able to pay on time. This last factor has given us a larger comparative cash balance year after year to be used in decreasing the amount to be raised by property taxation. We now find ourselves with cash surplus of only \$484.53, compared to \$6,592.63 in 1943. This can have but one result, an increase in your tax rate.

There is another and brighter side to this picture. During the past few years we feel you have received many benefits besides the low tax rate; River Hill and Cloughs Hill have been resurfaced and improved, the motor grader has been purchased, and the long term debt has been reduced from a high of \$17,000.00 to the present \$12,000.00, including \$1,000.00 to the Maxfield Trust Fund for which no appropriation was made.

The Post - War Future

Perhaps your Selectmen should not look into the future. All who do are bound to find problems and troubles there. The finances of your town are in excellent condition, the tax rate is low, and our valuations, especially on personal property, are high.

This war will, we trust, end some day. When this hoped for day comes, we must give our returning service men the jobs and benefits they deserve. Among them is the \$1,000.00 Soldiers' Exemption on property tax.

We ask that every taxpayer study the "Taxation Comparison for World War I and Post War-World War II and Post War." This shows an increase of Soldiers' Exemptions from nothing in 1914-1918 to \$14,519.00 in 1940-1944, with an estimated \$43,000.00 in the Post War period (20 years after). This will mean a reduction of valuation by that amount and an estimated increase in the tax rate to \$5.00.

None of us wish so high a rate, but, at the same time, all of us will give these service men from Loudon everything

that is their due. Therefore it is our duty to work and plan and put our Town finances in such order that we can afford the cost of this added responsibility.

The 1945 Warrant will contain an article authorizing the Selectmen to raise, by taxation, a sum of money to be used in the faster reduction of our long term debt. If money is raised, and, over a period of time, we become debt free, at least we will be financially strong for the future. All our tax dollars can then be allocated for current expenses, and the rate should not become quite so high. By including the article in the Warrant we are asking your advice in this problem.

Your selectmen try to do their job as you people of Loudon would have them do it. If it is done well depends in large measure upon the help and advice you give them. We are asking this help now in the difficult problem of the post-war future.

LEONARD S. HILL,
ROBERT E. PERKINS,
BENJAMIN E. SMITH,

Selectmen of Loudon






TOWN ROAD PLAN

as drawn by

LOUDON TOWN COMMITTEE

MAY 15, 1941

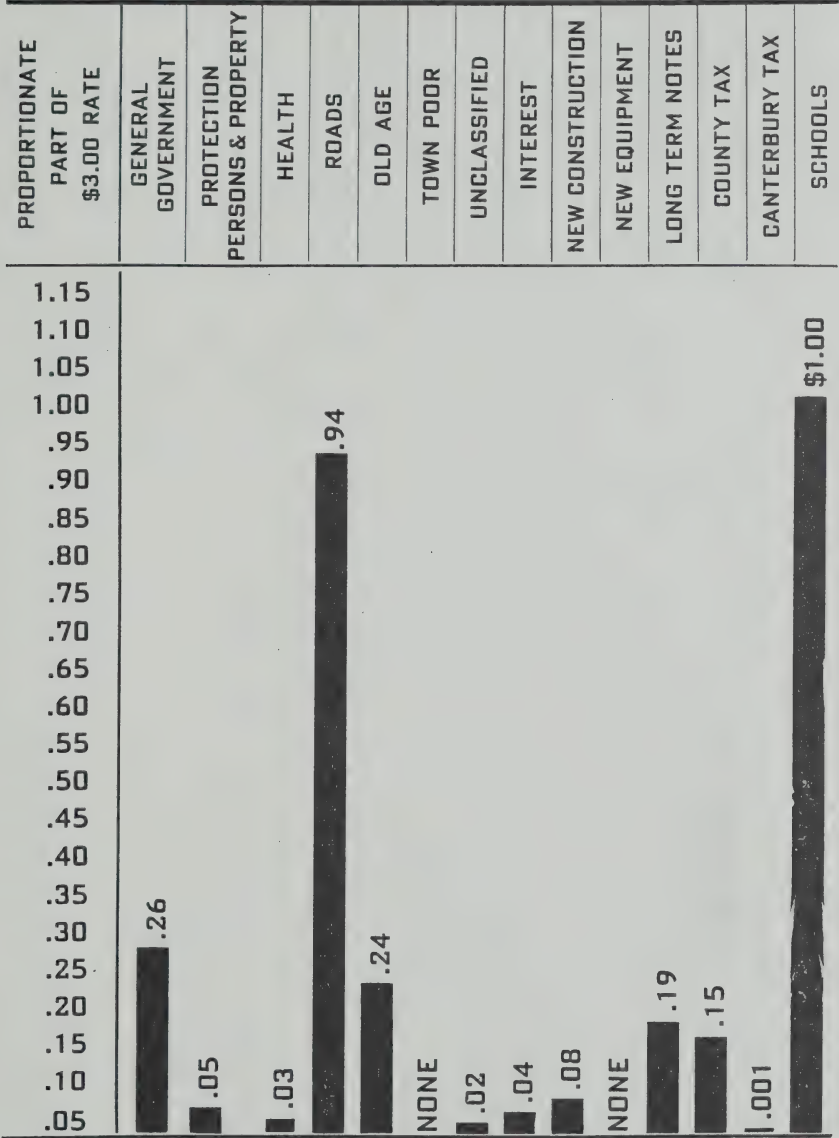
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	GENERAL USE ROADS	18.60 MILES	
	LOCAL SERVICE ROADS	62.79	
	} ROADS OF DOUBTFUL NECESSITY	Now CLASS 5	2.60
		Now CLASS 6	9.70
		DISCONTINUED	1.50
		TOTAL	95.19



APPROXIMATE SCALE IN MILES
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WHERE THE \$3.00 TAX ON \$100 OF VALUATION WAS SPENT



Taxation and Town Poor Comparison

WORLD WAR I AND POSTWAR

WORLD WAR II AND POSTWAR

1914-1918 (WORLD WAR I)	\$639,232 Valuation No Soldier's Exemptions \$262.26 Town Poor \$1.60 Tax Rate
1934-1938 (20 YRS. AFTER)	\$639,991 Valuation \$14,205 Soldier's Exemptions \$2,889.81 Town Poor \$4.35 Tax Rate
1940-1944 (WORLD WAR II)	\$698,756 Valuation \$14,519 Soldier's Exemptions \$510.31 Town Poor \$2.90 Tax Rate
POST WAR ESTIMATED (20 YRS. AFTER)	\$600,000 Valuation \$43,000 Soldier's Exemptions \$3,500 Town Poor \$5.00 Tax Rate

Livestock Comparison Previous Years

	Cattle	Horses	Poultry	Hogs	Sheep
1905	1,325	407	0	0	198
1909	1,063	394	240	1	103
1912	877	286	460	3	99
1917	820	306	875	23	93
1920	837	278	1,468	13	160
1924	853	290	4,140	23	115
1925	413	262	4,757	4	86
1927	536	222	5,249	12	101
1928	514	198	3,960	9	85
1929	538	210	3,065	6	104
1930	619	182	5,170	5	128
1931	602	183	5,226	0	155
1932	690	169	5,695	0	161
1933	732	146	5,195	8	136
1934	714	136	7,370	8	113
1935	655	125	8,373	3	101
1936	626	114	9,235	4	88
1937	525	96	13,443	0	110
1938	568	96	11,900	0	75
1939	624	99	14,726	18	60
1940	583	83	16,679	11	64
1941	589	94	15,753	3	62
1942	599	97	20,590	13	56
1943	547	92	23,545	23	56
1944	632	93	32,042	16	61

BUDGET OF THE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the

Compared

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1944	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1945	Increase	Decrease
<i>From State:</i>				
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$254.17	\$254.17	.....	.....
Railroad Tax	12.69	12.69	.....	.....
Savings Bank Tax	714.06	714.06	.....	.....
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	7.50	7.50	.....	.....
For Fighting Forest Fires	15.50	15.50	.....	.....
For Town Road Aid	190.69	.....	.....	\$190.69
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>				
Business Licenses and Permits	2.00	.....	.....	2.00
Interest Received on Taxes	185.14	200.00	\$14.86	.....
<i>Income of Departments:</i>				
Breaking roads	91.50	75.00	.....	16.50
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment (grader)	340.00	200.00	.....	140.00
Refunds, Tar, etc.	83.70	50.00	.....	33.70
General Refunds	62.75	.....	.....	62.75
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	688.25	600.00	.....	88.25
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds .....	.....	200.00	200.00	.....
†Cash Surplus	484.53	500.00	15.47	.....
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i>				
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2....	572.00	572.00	.....	.....
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes ...	10.00	10.00	.....	.....
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$3,714.48	\$3,410.92	\$230.33	\$533.89
*Amt. to be Raised by Property Taxes		22,631.57		
Total Revenues	\$3,714.48	\$26,042.49	\$230.33	\$533.89

*Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

TOWN OF LOUDON

Ensuing Year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945

with

Previous Year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1944	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1945	Increase	Decrease
<i>Current Maintenance Expense:</i>				
<i>General Government:</i>				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,021.00	\$1,021.00	.....	.....
Town Officers' Expenses	1,095.84	950.00	.....	\$145.84
Election and Registration Expenses	268.00	100.00	.....	168.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other				
Town Buildings	93.60	100.00	\$6.40	.....
Tax Refund	6.99			
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>				
Police Dept. — Dog Tax Coll.	28.00	15.00	.....	13.00
Fire Department	398.53	400.00	1.47	.....
Moth Extermination — Forest Fires	56.70	100.00	43.30	.....
<i>Health:</i>				
Health Department, including hos- pitals	18.50	30.00	11.50	.....
Vital Statistics	6.50	10.00	3.50	.....
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>				
Bridge Fund	755.82	250.00	.....	505.82
Winter Roads (V Plows)	643.50	1,500.00	856.50	.....
Town Maintenance	2,950.00	4,000.00	1,050.00	.....
T. R. A.	431.12	431.12	.....	.....
Street Lighting	322.63	381.29	58.66	.....
General Expenses of Highway Dept. Town Road Aid (Funds used with Gas Money)	1,120.48	1,000.00	.....	120.48
	1,050.00	.....	.....	1,050.00
<i>Public Welfare:</i>				
Old Age Assistance	2,272.10	2,500.00	227.90	.....
<i>Interest:</i>				
On Temporary Loans	32.74	25.00	.....	7.74
On Long Term Notes	220.00	180.00	.....	40.00
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
<i>Indebtedness:</i>				
Long Term Notes	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Di- visions:</i>				
County Taxes	1,441.73	1,441.73	.....	.....
Payments to School Districts	8,709.03	9,500.00	790.97	.....
Canterbury Tax	7.35	7.35	.....	.....
Total Expenditures	\$25,050.16	\$26,042.49	\$3,050.20	\$2,057.87

†Cash Surplus equals Excess of actual Cash on Hand at close of fiscal year over Current Liabilities, i.e., Balance of Appropriation due School District, Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and Accounts Payable.

FINANCIAL REPORT
of the Town of Loudon in Merrimack County

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1944

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

LEONARD S. HILL,
ROBERT E. PERKINS,
BENJAMIN E. SMITH,
Selectmen

ALICE M. PERKINS,
Treasurer

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash \$2,664.62

Accounts Due to the Town

Due from State:

(b) State Treas., Hedgehog Bounties 32.50

Due from County:

County Poor (December) 38.40

Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)

(a) Levy of 1943 177.14
 (b) Levy of 1942 29.78
 (c) Levy of 1941 12.54
 (d) Previous Years — 1940 6.74

Uncollected Taxes:

(a) Levy of 1944 3,552.48
 (b) Levy of 1943 68.17
 (c) Levy of 1942 6.00

Total Assets \$6,588.37

Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt) \$11,515.47

Grand Total \$18,103.84

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to State:

Special \$3.00 Poll Taxes: (a) Uncollected—due State when collected .. \$384.00

Due to School Districts:

(a) Dog licenses 210.80
 (b) Balance of Appropriation 5,318.35

State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:

(b) Unexpended balance in Town Treasury 190.69

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

First National Bank, Concord (Tractor) 1,000.00
 Union Trust Co. (Old Stage Road) 7,000.00

Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town:

Maxfield Trust Fund 4,000.00

Total Liabilities \$18,103.84

Grand Total \$18,103.84

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

Receipts

Current Revenue:
From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to collector, 1944	\$23,430.85
Less discounts and abatements, 1944	317.39
Less uncollected, 1944	3,552.48
Property taxes, current year, actually collected (Includes \$1.50 interest)	\$18,093.98
Poll taxes, current year, regular at \$2, actually collected	572.00
Poll taxes, current year, special at \$3, actually collected	885.00
National Bank Stock taxes	10.00

Total of current year's collections	\$19,560.98
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	2,968.61
Tax sales redeemed	521.20
Costs on sales taxes	59.83

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:	
For Town Road aid	\$190.69
For Class V Highway maintenance ..	2,473.60
Interest and dividend tax	294.17
Railroad tax	12.69
Savings bank tax	714.06
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	7.50
Fighting forest fires	15.50
Bounties 1943	34.80

From County:

For support of poor	349.46
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	
1943	\$36.60
1944	234.70
Total	271.30

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:
General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,021.00
Town officers' expenses	1,095.84
Election and registration expenses	268.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	93.60

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department (Dog tax collection)	28.00
Fire department	398.53
Forest fires	56.70
Bounties	32.50

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	18.50
Vital statistics	6.50

Highways and Bridges:

Gas money	2,473.60
Town road aid	431.12
Town maintenance	2,950.00
Street lighting and sprinkling	322.63
General expenses of highway dept.	1,120.48
Funds used with gas money	1,050.00
Driveway tax	77.70
Winter roads (V Plows)	643.50

Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	2,272.10
County poor	376.28

Unclassified:

Dog damage	36.00
Taxes bought by town	183.64
Discounts, abatements and refunds	6.99

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$14,963.21
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$3,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	550.00
Libraries, Land and Buildings	3,200.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,500.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings	1,250.00
Equipment	1,750.00
Highway Equipment	5,500.00
Materials and Supplies	100.00
Schools, Land and Buildings	3,000.00
Equipment	500.00
Land and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds	500.00
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	\$20,850.00

SUMMARY INVENTORY Selectmen's Report

Polls, Regular 407	
Polls, Special 420	
Real Estate	\$557,258.00
Horses, 93 (Average \$92.85)	8,635.00
Oxen, 6 (Average \$108.33)	650.00
Cows, 356 (Average \$124.72)	44,400.00
Neat Stock, 270 (Average \$72.18)	19,490.00
Sheep, 61 (Average \$12.00)	732.00
Hogs, 16 (Average \$13.13)	210.00
Fowls, 32,042 (Average \$1.25)	33,846.00
(Exemption of \$50.00 per family allowed on fowl)	
Fur Bearing Animals, 4 (Average \$10.00)	40.00
Portable Mills, 2 (Average \$500.00)	1,000.00
Wood and Lumber	9,975.00
Gasoline Tanks and Pumps	1,540.00
Stock in Trade	3,000.00
Aqueducts	1,550.00
Electric Plants	39,850.00
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	\$722,176.00
Soldiers' Exemptions	12,870.00
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	\$709,306.00
Tax Rate \$3.00 per hundred	21,279.18
Abatement Maynard School Tax	119.13
Property Tax Committed to Tax Collector	21,160.05
Added Tax	45.00

Detailed Statement of Payments

GENERAL GOVERNMENT Town Officers' Salaries

Comparative Statement for 5 Years (Including Estimated 1945)

	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
	\$737.00	\$801.00	\$1,016.00	\$1,021.00	\$1,021.00
Philip D. McInnis, Auditor					\$4.00
John F. Osborne, Auditor					2.00
Benjamin E. Smith, Balance Salary					30.00
Leonard S. Hill, Balance Salary					30.00
Robert E. Perkins, Balance Salary					30.00
Robert E. Perkins, Salary, in part					170.00
Benjamin E. Smith, Salary, in part					140.00
Leonard S. Hill, Salary, Overseer of Poor, in part.....					25.00
Leonard S. Hill, Salary, in part					195.00
Jessie M. Cate, Clerk					60.00
Jessie M. Cate, Clerk of Board					60.00
Alice M. Perkins, Treasurer					75.00
Joseph S. Cragin, Tax Collector					200.00
					<hr/> \$1,021.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Comparative Statement for 5 Years (Including Estimated 1945)

	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
	\$694.40	\$711.08	\$679.33	\$1,095.84	\$950.00
Association of N. H. Assessors (Dues)					\$4.00
Harriman & Paige, Insurance					197.00
Jessie Cate, Clerk's Meeting					4.00
Leonard S. Hill, Stamps for Inventories					8.21
James Hackett, Stamps					11.38
Evans Printing Co., Reports					319.95
State Tax Commission, Audit					151.41
Allen M. Freeman, Bonds					66.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies					27.40
Jessie M. Cate, Auto Permits					80.75
Doris Sinclair, Addressing Reports					5.00
Katherine A. Crowley, Registering Conveyances					26.88

Wilfred J. Boisclair, Probate .....	.10
Allen M. Freeman, Tax Collector's Bond	25.00
The Concord Press, Supplies	34.92
Jessie Cate, Copying Records	10.00
Arthur E. Marston, Costs of Deeds	51.86
Joseph Cragin, Collection Costs	60.27
Clerk of Superior Court, Special Town Meeting	1.20
Jessie Cate, Postage & Supplies	5.01
Leonard F. Hill	5.50
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	\$1,095.84

Elections and Registrations

Comparative Statement for 5 Years (Including Estimated 1945)

	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
	\$64.00	\$238.00	\$84.00	\$268.00	\$100.00
Frank L. Merrill, Supervisor					\$68.00
Forrest B. Kenney, Supervisor					64.00
George B. Brown, Supervisor					60.00
Josephine Woodward, Supervisor					12.00
Robert Towle, Ballot Clerk					12.00
S. Lester Tibbetts, Ballot Clerk					12.00
S. O. Hill, Ballot Clerk					12.00
John R. Kenney, Ballot Clerk					8.00
Everett O. Dow, Ballot Clerk					4.00
Martyn B. Kenney, Moderator					8.00
Gerald B. Smith, Constable					8.00
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					\$268.00

Expenses of Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

Comparative Statement for 5 Years (Including Estimated 1945)

	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
	\$56.11	\$181.26	\$119.03	\$93.60	\$100.00
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.					\$15.45
Canterbury & Loudon Tel. Co.					41.95
Public Service Company					14.20
George Delano, Cutting grass					5.00
Letitia Delano, Cleaning Hall					3.00
Benjamin E. Smith, Wood					14.00
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					\$93.60

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Comparative Statement for 5 Years (Including Estimated 1945)

1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
\$996.84	\$962.72	\$538.29	\$433.23	\$515.00

Police Department

William R. Howser, Collecting dog licenses	\$28.00
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Forest Fires

Fred W. Reed	\$9.80
Joseph Cragin, Warden, Pembroke fire	28.70
Joseph Cragin, Warden, Fire near village	18.20
	\$56.70

Fire Department

W. S. Darley & Co., Fire Grenade	\$2.81
Hazel Manchester, Gas	4.73
Riel & Stapleton, Coal	17.05
True F. Arlin, Janitor	30.00
Public Service Co., Lights	11.12
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Coal	24.57
Eureka Fire Hose Co.	125.00
Robert W. Haskell Associates	87.64
Cragin's Market	5.47
Nation Wide, None freeze	8.10
Concord Hardware Co. ....	.89
Radio Service Laboratories	5.75
Eastman Merrill Insurance Co., Ins. truck	45.75
Barton's Market, Gas	1.17
Sanel Auto Parts	5.93
Willard Battery Co., Battery	11.75
Ralph George, Repairs	2.30
A. S. Tracey, Motor Repairs	5.00
William Gerald, Blacksmithing	3.50
	\$398.53

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Winter Roads—V Plows

Comparative Statement for 5 Years (Including Estimated 1945)

	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
	\$709.40	\$1,428.02	\$852.85	\$643.50	\$1,500.00
Paul Lampron					\$234.00
Everett Dow					331.50
Robert Perkins					78.00
					<hr/> \$643.50

General Expenses of Highway Department

Comparative Statement for 5 Years (Including Estimated 1945)

	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
	\$963.05 *	\$448.52	\$1,037.69	\$1,120.48	\$1,000.00
Thompson & Hoague, Prestone and Parts					\$6.78
R. C. Hazelton Co., Tractor and Grader Repairs					165.01
Everett O. Dow, Snow Removal					70.55
Everett O. Dow, Gas and Repairs					74.92
Everett O. Dow, Tractor Operator					29.25
Gulf Oil Corp., Fuel					10.00
N. H. Explosive Co., Repairs					60.98
State Highway Garage, Repairs					27.60
Russell H. Knowles					3.00
Cragin's Market, Gas, etc.					61.24
E. H. Sleeper, Rent and Lights					12.00
Victor Pearl, Rent and Lights					5.00
Huckins Oil Co., Gas					60.80
Treasurer, State of N. H., Tar and Labor					267.40
Charles L. Merrill, Patching					30.60
Cassellini-Venable Corp., Culvert Cleaner					6.95
H. P. Maxfield Co., Spikes					1.75
Consolidated Steel Syndicate, Cutting Edges					171.15
Harriman & Paige, Tractor Insurance					39.10
Osborne's Service Station					9.25
Robert Perkins, Mounting Plow					7.15
					<hr/> \$1,120.48

Gas Money

Comparative Statement for 5 Years (Including Estimated 1945)

1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
\$2,900.26	\$2,499.65	\$2,637.50	\$2,473.60	\$2,473.60

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire \$2,473.60

T. R. A.

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire \$431.12

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Bridge Fund

Amount of Appropriation \$1,000.00

N. H. Highway Garage, Bridge Material	\$262.36
A. J. Sanborn, Plank	229.96
Harold J. Jones, Plank	263.50
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	\$755.82

Comparative Statement for 5 Years (Including Estimated 1945)

1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
\$4,100.84	\$4,055.77	\$2,555.64	\$2,950.00	\$4,000.00

Everett O. Dow, Summer and Winter Roads \$2,950.00

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire 1,050.00

\$4,000.00

Street Lights

Comparative Statement for 5 Years (Including Estimated 1945)

1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
\$381.29	\$322.63	\$381.26	\$322.63	\$322.63

Public Service Co. of New Hampshire \$322.63

PUBLIC WELFARE

Charities

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Comparative Statement for 5 Years (Including Estimated 1945)

1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
\$1,198.74	\$1,706.01	\$2,203.09	\$2,272.10	\$2,500.00

State of New Hampshire \$2,272.10

Town Poor

Comparative Statement for 5 Years (Including Estimated 1945)

1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
\$974.27	\$633.30	\$169.34	none	none

County Poor

Comparative Statement for 5 Years (Including Estimated 1945)

1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
\$651.83	\$111.61	\$325.53	\$376.28	\$350.00

CHESTER PAIGE:

Craigin's Market \$17.89

FLORENCE EMMONS:

Cragin's Market	\$201.74
Sears, Roebuck Co.	22.99
Helen Annis, Milk	29.16
Clarence C. Merrill, Wood	42.50
E. H. Sleeper, Wood	25.00
Benjamin E. Smith, Wood	13.00
W. H. Mitchell, M.D.	24.00
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	\$358.39
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	\$376.28

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

W. H. Mitchell, M.D.	\$18.50
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Vital Statistics

F. B. Argue, M.D.	\$1.00
Jessie M. Cate	5.50
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	\$6.50

TAXES AND INTEREST BOUGHT BY TOWN

Joseph S. Cragin, Collector	\$183.64
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TOWN DEBT

Interest—Long and Short Term Notes

Comparative Statement for 5 Years (Including Estimated 1945)

1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
\$402.01	\$411.57	\$367.08	\$352.74	\$205.00

Short Term Interest

Pittsfield Savings Bank	\$32.74
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Long Term Interest

First National Bank of Concord	\$50.00
Union Trust Company	170.00
Clayton L. Currier, Trustee	100.00
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	\$320.00

Payments on Long Term Debts

Comparative Statement for 5 Years (Including Estimated 1945)

	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
	\$2,000.00	\$2,870.81	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Union Trust Company					\$1,000.00
First National Bank					1,000.00
					<hr/> \$2,000.00

Comparative Balance Due Each Year

	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
	\$13,000.00	\$17,000.00	\$16,000.00	\$14,000.00	\$12,000.00

Payments on Short Term Debts

Comparative Statement for 5 Years (Including Estimated 1945)

	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
	\$17,550.00	\$5,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$10,000.00	....
Pittsfield Savings Bank					\$10,000.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

County Taxes

Comparative Statement for 5 Years (Including Estimated 1945)

	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
	\$3,898.68	\$3,663.42	\$1,941.05	\$1,441.73	\$1,441.73
Alfred S. Cloues, Merrimack County Treasurer					\$1,441.73

Canterbury Taxes

Comparative Statement for 5 Years (Including Estimated 1945)

	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
	\$8.50	\$8.75	\$8.08	\$7.35	\$7.35
George C. Asby, Collector					\$7.35

Loudon School District

Comparative Statement for 5 Years (Including Estimated 1945)

	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
	\$10,997.00	\$9,323.10	\$11,675.72	\$8,709.03	\$9,500.00
Laura Jenkins, Treasurer					\$8,479.38
Laura Jenkins, Treasurer, Balance Dog Tax					229.65
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					\$8,709.03

DOG DAMAGE

Karl C. Moore	\$36.00
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Bounties

Benjamin E. Smith, 28 hedgehogs	\$14.00
Leonard S. Hill, 24 hedgehogs	12.00
Robert E. Perkins, 13 hedgehogs	6.50
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	\$32.50

Refunds

Joseph S. Cragin, Collector	\$6.99
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Special Poll Tax

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, 243 \$3.00 Polls	\$729.00
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Driveway Tar

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$77.70
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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Auto Permits

Received from Jan. 31, 1944 to Dec. 31, 1944		\$688.25
1943	\$4.31	
1944	683.94	
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	\$688.25	
Paid to Treasurer		\$688.25

Dogs

Received from Jan. 31, 1944 to Dec. 31, 1944		\$306.00
1943	\$39.00	
1944	267.00	
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	\$306.00	
Paid licenses, tags, postage	\$9.10	
Paid fees	25.60	
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	\$34.70	
Paid to Treasurer		\$271.30

Filing Fees

Received Filing Fees for 1944	\$8.00
Paid same to Treasurer	8.00

JESSIE M. CATE,
Town Clerk

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

1944

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$21,205.05
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00	814.00
Poll Taxes—Special at \$3.00	1,260.00
National Bank Stock	10.00
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Total Warrant	\$23,289.05

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$32.25
Poll Taxes—Regular, \$2.00	42.00
Poll Taxes—Special, \$3.00	66.00
Interest Collected	1.55
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Total Debits	\$23,430.85

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$18,092.43
Interest Collected	1.55
National Bank Stock	10.00
Poll Taxes—Regular, \$2.00	572.00
Poll Taxes—Special, \$3.00	885.00
Discounts Allowed	180.44

Abatements:

Property	\$41.95
Polls	95.00
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	136.95

Uncollected Taxes:

Property Taxes	2,922.48
Poll Taxes, \$2.00	246.00
Poll Taxes, \$3.00	384.00
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	\$23,430.85

Levy of 1943

Uncollected taxes as of Feb. 1, 1944.....	\$2,978.48	
Added taxes	48.90	
Costs	59.83	
Interest	101.57	
	<hr/>	\$3,188.78
Total Remittances to Treasurer	\$3,102.61	
Abatements	18.00	
Unpaid	68.17	
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1942

Unpaid	\$31.40	
Added tax	4.00	
Interest	3.00	
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Total Remittances to Treasurer	\$30.40	
Abated	2.00	
Unpaid	6.00	
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	1940	1941	1942	1943
Taxes Sold to Town	\$13.57	\$151.41	\$398.78	\$183.64
Interest Collected	2.19	36.76	41.56	.06
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	\$15.76	\$188.17	\$440.34	\$183.70
Remittances to Treasurer	\$9.02	\$175.63	\$410.56	\$6.56
Unredeemed taxes	6.74	12.54	29.78	177.14
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	\$15.76	\$188.17	\$440.34	\$183.70



**MEN AND WOMEN IN THE ARMED FORCES
of the
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
from the
TOWN OF LOUDON**

Bachelder, Albert B.
Barton, Norman L.
Batchelder, Lester P.
Batchelder, Walter J.
Bennett, Gordon E.
Bennett, James O.
Bryne, Leighton W.

Cameron, Christian
Cate, Earl, Jr.
†Chesley, William C.
Corliss, Edward
Corliss, Stanley

D'Allessio, Paul
DeForrest, Wm. G.
*Dirth, Kenneth
DuMont, Carroll B.

Foster, Raymond W.
Frost, Arthur L.

Gage, Cedric A.
Green, Horace
Green, Ralph
Greenwood, Norman
Guillow, Ernest J.

Hackett, Fred J.
Haines, Robert C.
Hall, Chesley B.

Harrison, John C.
Harrison, William G.
†Hayward, Laura
Heath, Russell T.
Hill, Raymond S.
Hunt, Homer

Jenkins, Everett K., Jr.
Jenkins, Warren M.
Jolin, Wesley
Jenness, Alvin

Kenney, Warren B.

Ladd, Levi K., Jr.

Manchester, Wallace L.
Maxfield, Harry Jr.
Maxfield, Wilbur S.
McLaughlin, Richard P.
Minard, Archie
Minery, James W.
McCoy, Herbert
McLaren, Robert F.
Morgan, E. Donald

Paulson, Robert
Pierce, Emerson W.
Pitman, Dana A.
Purrington, Ernest

Rice, Alden J.
Richardson, Winnifred M.
Ricker, Harold F., Jr.
Rogers, Archie S.
Rogers, Malcolm G.
Rogers, William J., Jr.

Shaw, Charles A.
Shaw, Clifton C.
*Smith, Leroy
Smith, Paul E.
Smith, Robert E.
Smith, Wayne S.
Spooner, Bertrand L. Jr.
Stevens, Newell R.
Symonds, George P.
Symonds, Roy W.

Towle, Albert E.
Towle, Fred W.
*Towle, Harry L.
Towle, Herman A., Jr.
Towle, Ira S.
Tucker, Harold

*Welch, William
Wescott, Albert G.
Wescott, John H.
Woodward, Oscar H., Jr.

* Deceased.
† Discharged.

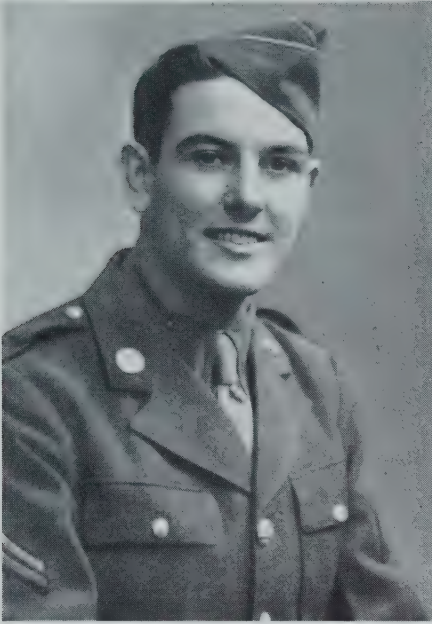




SGT. HARRY L. TOWLE
October 23, 1921
December 31, 1944



SGT. WILLIAM F. WELCH
November 15, 1917
February 26, 1943



CPL. LEROY A. SMITH

August 25, 1920

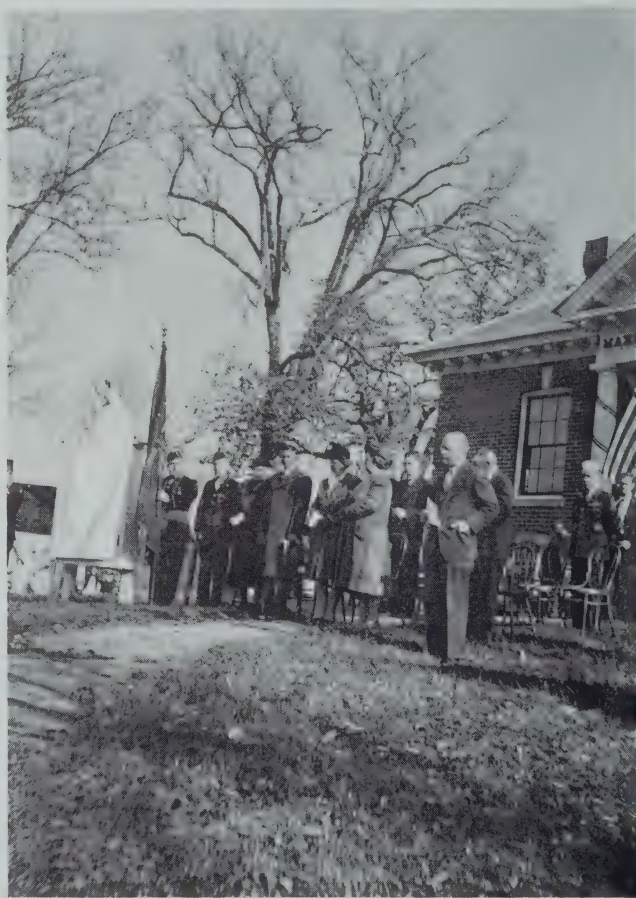
August 11, 1944



KENNETH D. DIRTH

March 15, 1921

August 5, 1944



Dedication Ceremonies

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1944	\$2,691.07
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Received from State Treasurer:

Gas money	2,473.60
Forest fires	15.50
Rent of grader	340.00
Bounties	34.80
Reimbursement losses of taxes on public forest lands.....	7.50
Savings Bank tax	\$714.06
Railroad tax	12.69
Interest and dividend tax	254.17
	980.92
Reimbursement TRA	190.69
County Commissioners, Poor Off Farm	349.46

JOSEPH S. CRAGIN, *Collector:*

SELECTMEN:

Redeemed taxes for 1940	6.83
Interest, redeemed taxes for 1940	2.19
Redeemed taxes for 1941	138.87
Interest, redeemed taxes for 1941	36.76

Taxes for 1942	15.40
Interest on 1942 taxes	3.00
Polls, 1942	12.00

SELECTMEN:

Redeemed taxes for 1942	369.00
Interest, redeemed taxes for 1942	41.56
Taxes for 1943	2,911.21
Interest on 1943 taxes	101.57
Polls, 1943	30.00
Costs on sales taxes, 1943	59.83

SELECTMEN:

Redeemed taxes for 1943	6.50
Interest, redeemed taxes for 1943 .....	.06
Taxes for 1944	18,092.43
Interest on 1944 taxes	1.55
\$2.00 Polls, 1944	572.00
\$3.00 Polls, 1944	885.00

JESSIE M. CATE, *Clerk*:

Dog Licenses for 1943	\$36.60
Dog Licenses for 1944	234.70
Auto Permits for 1943	4.31
Auto Permits for 1944	683.94
Filing Fees	8.00
Pittsfield Savings Bank, Loan	10,000.00
First National Bank Stock Tax	10.00
Town of Gilmanton, Breaking Roads	91.50
Town of Pembroke, Refund Forest Fire	28.70
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Refund on Drums	8.00
Fred Lamprone, Repair of Driveway	2.00
Forrest B. Kenney, Repair of Driveway	2.00
Philip Pister, Repair of Driveway	2.00
Scott Howland, Repair of Driveway	22.50
Mrs. Frank E. Lake, Repair of Driveway	8.00
Maurice Howland, Repair of Driveway	24.00
Archie Paige, Repair of Driveway	2.25
Leonard S. Hill, Refund Road Tar	6.00
Joseph S. Cragin, Road Tar	12.95
Mrs. Laura G. Jenkins, Road Tar	38.85
Archie L. Hill, Road Tar	25.90
Thomas Deane, License to sell firearms	2.00
Total receipts	\$41,623.50
Total orders	\$38,958.88
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	\$2,664.62
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Balance on hand, December 31, 1944	\$2,664.62

Alice M. Perkins,
Treasurer

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

This department has answered twenty-nine calls during the year ending December 31st. Two of these were out of town, both being of near conflagration proportions. The local calls were for eleven chimneys, five grass, four brush, two automobiles, and four buildings.

I cannot praise the members too highly. The personnel of the department is totally made up of volunteers serving without pay. Never-the-less their interest and loyalty is such that absolutely no time is lost in answering a call and their efficiency in controlling the fires is unquestionable. The equipment is kept in constant readiness and it is always on the way within three minutes after an alarm with a workable crew.

The truck has been newly painted and a new power take off replaces the light, worn one, previously in use. Through a stroke of good fortune a donation of importance was received. It consisted of several hundred feet of two and one half inch hose, couplings, nozzles and playpipes. With minor changes made and a gated siamese put into service it increases the protective ability of the apparatus considerably.

A complete survey of the town is now being taken by members of the department. This is to ascertain all possible information that may prove useful in time of disaster and index file the same for quick reference when needed. At the same time possible waterhole locations are being looked into and it is hoped, as time goes on, that we can develop them in all localities. Your co-operation will be appreciated when these men call on you.

This department is now one of the six departments in New Hampshire equipped with short wave radio. Call letters WLOM. At present it consists only of the main station whereby communication is maintained with the statewide fire department network, the State Forestry Department

and the State Police. In times, such as the hurricane of last fall when normal means fail, emergency communication was, and will be, kept open. It is hoped that in the near future mobile equipment may be installed making it still more effective.

If your fire card, listing the signal calls and telephone numbers has been misplaced ask for a new one.

Realizing that there is a fire every minute of every hour somewhere in the United States and that the FIRST five minutes at a fire are worth the next five HOURS may I urge you to call IMMEDIATELY when the services of your fire department are needed.

J. WESTLY ROBINSON,
Chief

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Balance on hand January 31, 1944	\$136.04
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Received:

March 2, 1944	200.00
April 1, 1944	500.00
May 1, 1944	500.00
July 1, 1944	500.00
September 1, 1944	500.00
November 1, 1944	500.00
December 1, 1944	250.00

Total	\$3,086.04
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Expended	2,947.48
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Balance on hand December 30, 1944	\$138.56
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Paid:

R. I. Dubeau	\$514.94
James Hardy	128.17
Everett O. Dow	1,359.96
Archie Green	53.01
Arthur Lampron	25.00
Fred Lampron	13.33
John E. Cummings	27.75
Hiram Dolph	221.67
Clayton Currier	119.00
Maurice Merrill	1.50
Lloyd Osborne	7.50
W. C. Hutchinson	28.68
Cecil Pearl	38.34
William Osgood	17.83
Kenneth Pearl	7.50
Charles Pearl	117.72
Clarence Hagar	11.93
Albert Pitman	2.22
George Flanders	2.51
Charles Maxfield	3.89
Fred Blake	9.45
L. Delano	1.67

George Delano	11.67
James Minery	15.00
Allan Minery	7.78
Norman Berry	75.00
Roscoe Lovering	12.00
F. F. Potter	9.40
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	18.75
Wendell S. Dearborn	15.00
Henry Hanson	5.00
Olaf Trulson	2.00
Lloyd Moore	2.50
L. C. Merrill	9.00
John Selvey	3.89
Foy Tire Co.	7.00
Frank Lamora	5.25
Raymond French	1.00
Harold Smith	3.75
Road Toll Tax	1.60
Service Charge	2.20
B. E. Gage	6.39
Alger Sherman	1.67
Raymond French	13.62
E. B. Westgate	4.44
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Total	\$2,947.48

EVERETT O. Dow,
Highway Agent

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, town clerk, library trustees, tax collector, trustees of trust funds, and road agents, according to instructions of tax commissioner's auditor for the year ending December 31, 1944 and find them correctly kept and properly vouched.

JOHN F. OSBORNE,
ARTHUR T. ANDERSON,

Auditors

TRUST FUNDS

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Loudon on December 31, 1944

Date of creation.	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION.	How Invested.	Amount of principal.	Rate of Interest.	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year.	Income during year.	Expended during year.	Balance of income on hand at end of year.
1905	William Maxfield Fund, benefit of town.	119 Acres Land	\$700.00	None	None	None	None	None
1908	" " " " " "	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	4,000.00	2%	\$80.80	\$30.80	Interest	Interest
1908	" " " " " "	New Hampshire	8,000.00	"	"	60.00	Paid to	Paid to
1908	" " " " " "	Merrimack County	4,000.00	"	"	80.00	Maxfield	Maxfield
1908	" " " " " "	Union Trust Company	1,151.46	"	"	23.02	Library	Library
1937	" " " " " "	Town of Loudon, Notes	4,000.00	2 1/2%	"	100.00	Trustees	Trustees
1942	" " " " " "	U. S. Govt. Bond Series G	1,000.00	"	"	25.00		\$368.82
		24-Feb. 1954						
1890	Smith Cemetery	Union Trust Company	100.00	2%	\$51.26	3.02	2.50	51.78
1907	Fernald Fund, benefit of town poor.	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	161.21	"	167.71	3.34	None	171.05
1908	Jeremiah Clough Cemetery Fund.	New Hampshire	50.00	"	84.72	2.68	2.00	85.40
1909	Willard Cemetery Fund Mary A. Willard	"	25.00	"	15.47	.80	None	16.27
1909	Sargent	"	100.00	"	29.52	2.58	2.50	29.60
1917	Sanborn & Huckins Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust	100.00	"	126.57	4.54	1.00	130.11
	Morrill & Stevens.	"	100.00	"	85.79	3.72	2.00	87.51
1918	Clifford Cemetery Fund, Laura A. Clifford	Union	100.00	"	64.92	3.28	1.00	67.20
1925	Jeremiah F. Sargent Cemetery Fund.	Loan & Savings Bank	100.00	"	51.28	3.02	1.00	53.30
1926	C. H. & C. F. Sargent	New Hampshire	100.00	"	34.93	2.68	1.00	36.61
1927	Holt Cemetery Fund, Mary H. Cheney	"	100.00	"	2.04	2.04	2.00	2.08
1927	Morse	"	100.00	"	14.39	3.61	10.00	8.00
1927	Currier Cemetery Fund, Amos F. Currier	"	200.00	"	32.88	2.64	2.00	33.52
1928	Jones " " Jonathan R. Diamond	New Hampshire	100.00	"	28.00	2.56	1.00	29.56
1930	Diamond " " " "	"	100.00	"	31.12	2.62	1.00	32.74
1930	Frank Bachelder Cemetery Fund	"	100.00	"	6.87	1.13	None	8.00
1930	Emma F. Robinson	"	100.00	"				
1930	Ozni Hamblett Cemetery Fund.	"	100.00	"				
1930	L. Jennie Graves.	"	100.00	"				
1932	Dickerman Cemetery Fund, E. Gertrude	Loan & Trust	50.00	"				
	Dickerman	"						

1932	Hamblett Cemetery Fund, Irene A. Hamblett.....	100.00	..	22.62	2.44	1.00	24.06
1933	Wales Cemetery Fund, E. S. Wales Heirs.....	50.00	..	14.89	1.28	None..	16.17
1933	Drake & Foster, Cemetery Fund.....	100.00	..	None..	2.00	2.00	None
1933	Frank M. Ladd Trust Fund.....	100.00	..	24.88	2.48	None..	27.36
1935	Ivyana Foster Cemetery Fund.....	300.00	..	29.26	6.39	1.00	34.85
1937	Cora I. Brown, ".....	100.00	..	10.57	2.20	1.00	11.77
1939	Joseph Ross, ".....	100.00	..	9.63	2.18	None..	11.81
1939	Harrington & Clough, Cemetery Fund.....	300.00	..	19.84	6.40	2.00	24.24
1941	Hattie Lake, ".....	100.00	..	3.06	2.06	1.00	4.12
1942	Chamberlain and Wiggin Cemetery Fund.....	200.00	..	7.08	4.14	None..	11.22
1944	Levi W. and Lucratus M. Sanborn Fund.....	100.00	..	None..	None..	None..	None
	Totals.....	\$20,987.67		\$969.30	\$144.85	\$105.82	\$1,008.33

CLAYTON L. CURRIER,
ARTHUR T. ANDERSON,
HIRAM W. CATE,

Trustees of the Trust Funds

REPORT OF TRUSTEES of the Maxfield Public Library

For the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Receipts

Feb. 24, interest on bond	\$12.50
Sept. 2, interest on bond	12.50
Dec. 30, income from Trust Funds	100.00
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	\$125.00

Expenditures

Marguerite Buzzell, salary and janitor service	\$177.00
Anna Hanson, care of Ridge Branch	15.00
Mrs. Lewis Towle, care of East Branch	5.00
Mrs. Charles Parker, care of Center Branch	5.00
Benjamin Berry, wood	49.00
Public Service Co., lights	13.36
Robert Thrower, lawn	2.00
Robert Ordway, lawn	1.00
Howard Potter, New England Homestead, 3 years	1.25
Marguerite Buzzell, Book	1.00
New England News Agency, books	20.00
Robert Hall, work in basement	1.00
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Total expenditures to December 31, 1944	\$290.61
Balance on hand January 31, 1944	\$333.03
Receipts to December 31, 1944	125.00
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	\$458.03
Total expenditures to December 31, 1944	290.61
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	\$167.42

CORA M. ORDWAY,
DORIS E. SINCLAIR,
M. INEZ LOVERING,

Trustees

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

of Maxfield Public Library

For the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Receipts

Balance in hands of Librarian January 31, 1944	\$17.85
Fines	5.83
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Total	\$23.68

Expenditures

Office supplies and postage	\$1.29
Robert Hall, piling over wood75
Work done in basement	2.00
Gibson's Book Store, for two books	1.00
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	\$5.01
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Balance in hands of Librarian December 31, 1944	\$18.61

Resources

No. of volumes January 31, 1944	4,535
No. of volumes purchased	16
No. of volumes added by gift	21
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Total	4,572
No. of magazines at main library	26
No. of magazines received at branches	5
No. of borrowers at main library and branches	402

Circulation

No. of volumes of fiction	4,409
No. of volumes of non-fiction	155
No. of periodicals	2,244
No. of juveniles	1,098
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Total	7,906
Circulation for the branches	1,592

Magazines at Main Library

American	McCall's
Better Homes and Gardens	National Geographic
Children's Activities	Nature
Children's Playmate	New England Homestead
Country Gentleman	New Hampshire Troubadour (gift)
Coronet (gift)	Parents' Magazine
Field and Stream	Popular Mechanics
Good Housekeeping	Plane Talk (gift)
Grange Magazine (gift)	Readers Digest
Health	Red Book (gift)
High Road (gift)	Saturday Evening Post
Ladies Home Journal (gift)	Time Weekly News
Life	Woman Home Companion (gift)

Branch Librarians

CENTER BRANCH

Mrs. Myrtle Parker

EAST BRANCH

Mrs. Grace Towle

RIDGE BRANCH

Mrs. Anna Hanson

Magazines at Branches

EAST BRANCH

American
National Geographic

RIDGE BRANCH

American
Good Housekeeping

CENTER

American

We are indebted to the following for books, magazines, pamphlets and papers: Mrs. Addie Edmunds, Walter Page, Mrs. Dorothy Downes, Mrs. Jessie Cate, William Chesley, Mrs. Grace Maynard, Mrs. Mamie Hackett, Edgar Holt, Mrs. Everett Jenkins, Kenneth Harris, Mrs. Mar-

guerite Buzzell, Mrs. Inez Lovering, Carl Sinclair, Miss Jacqueline Buzzell, Mrs. Beatrice Annis, State Board of Health, N. H. State Development Commission, Secretary of State, New Hampshire University, Young People's, Mrs. George Weymouth, and Editor Mitchell of Pittsfield for The Valley Times.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE BUZZELL,

Librarian

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

February 1, 1945

School Board

Dorothy G. Downes, Chairman . . Term expires March 1945
John F. Osborne Term expires March 1946
Margaret Anderson Term expires March 1947

District Officers

MODERATOR

LEONARD S. HILL

TREASURER

Laura G. Jenkins

CLERK

Helen N. Kenney

AUDITORS

Helen M. Lowe

Doris E. Deering

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

George W. Sumner

Office in the Summer Street School Building, rear entrance, Penacook. Office is open on all school days from 8:30 to 12:00 and from 1:15 to 4:30. Saturdays from 9:00 to 11:00. Appointments for conference with the Superintendent can be made through the Clerk, Emma S. McGirr. N. E. Phone 48.

TEACHERS

Helen M. Lowe	Brown
Althea F. French	Osborne
Alice H. Marston	Pearl
Helen N. Kenney	Ridge
Thelma B. Grant	Village Grammar
Ethel M. Barney	Village Primary
Sybil Pease	White

SCHOOL NURSE

Ruth B. Whitcomb, R.N.
209 South Street, Concord, New Hampshire
Phone 2098

TRUANT OFFICER

Alice M. Perkins

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Loudon qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the thirteenth day of March, 1945, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Loudon this 23rd day of February, 1945.

DOROTHY C. DOWNES,
JOHN F. OSBORNE,
MARGARET C. ANDERSON,

School Board

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1945 - 46

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1945.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

<i>Support of Schools</i>	<i>High Schools</i>	<i>Elementary Schools</i>
Teachers' Salaries		\$7,000.00
Text Books }		400.00
Scholars' Supplies }		
Flags and Appurtenances		6.00
Other Expenses of Instruction		60.00
Janitor Service		245.00
Fuel		564.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies		160.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses		500.00
Health Supervision (Med. Inspection)		414.40
Transportation of Pupils	94.00	2,248.00
Other Special Activities		20.00
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	\$94.00	\$11,617.40 \$11,711.40

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of District Officers	\$185.00
Truant Officer and School Census	25.00
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies	4,850.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	247.93
Per Capita Tax	356.00
Other Obligations imposed by law or established by district	125.00
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	\$5,788.93

Total amount required to meet School Board's budget	<hr/> \$17,500.33
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Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1945 (Estimate)00
State Aid (December 1945 Allotment)	\$4,600.00*
Dog Tax (Estimate)	235.30
Income from Trust Funds (Estimate).....	30.00
Deduct total estimated income	\$4,865.30
Assessment required to balance School Board's budget.....	\$12,635.03

DOROTHY G. DOWNES,
JOHN F. OSBORNE,
MARGARET C. ANDERSON,

School Board

February 5, 1945
Loudon, N. H.

*This is an estimate. No definite figure for State Aid is available at this time. We hope to have exact figures before the meeting.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

From State:

Equalization (State Aid)	\$4,445.36
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From Selectmen, raised by taxation:

Raised March, 1943	\$9,179.38
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From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Dog Licenses	\$489.40
Elementary school tuitions	108.00
High school tuition (rebate)	16.08
Refund on text books	1.49

Total	\$614.97
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Total receipts from all sources	\$14,239.71
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Cash on hand, July 1, 1943	1,697.67
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Grand Total	\$15,937.38
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Payments

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$189.00
Superintendent's excess salary	237.87
Truant officer and school census	16.84
Expenses of administration	158.40

	\$602.11
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Instruction:

Principals' and teachers' salaries	\$6,638.99
Text books	188.59
Scholars' supplies	220.23
Flags and appurtenances	4.50
Other expenses of instruction	34.89

	\$7,087.20
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Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service	\$189.00
Fuel	359.00
Water, light, janitor's supplies	156.37
Minor repairs and expenses	472.33

	\$1,176.70
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Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical inspection	\$390.47
Transportation of pupils	1,735.06
High school and academy tuition	2,783.96
Other special activities	7.55
	<hr/> \$4,917.04

Fixed Charges:

Tax for state wide supervision	\$382.00
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Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

New equipment	\$0.80
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Total Payments For All Purposes	\$14,165.85
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Cash on hand, June 30, 1944	1,771.53
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Grand Total	<hr/> \$15,937.38
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BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash on hand:

Balance June 30, 1944	\$1,771.53
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LIABILITIES

Excess of assets over liabilities	\$1,771.53
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Grand Total	<hr/> \$1,771.53
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AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Loudon of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

DORIS C. DEERING,

Auditor

July 12, 1944.

Payments in Detail

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Helen Kenney	\$2.00	
Doris Deering	2.00	
Helen Lowe	2.00	
Philip D. McInnis	52.00	
Dorothy G. Downes	52.00	
John F. Osborne	52.00	
Laura Jenkins	25.00	
Leonard Hill	2.00	
		\$189.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Alice F. Keneval, Treasurer	\$237.87
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TRUANT OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS

R. E. Lane	\$1.84	
Alice M. Perkins	15.00	
		\$16.84

EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Laura G. Jenkins	\$7.33	
Edward Babb	4.53	
Philip D. McInnis	4.00	
Dorothy G. Downes	5.35	
Allan Freeman	5.00	
Penacook School District	132.19	
		\$158.40

PRINCIPALS' AND TEACHERS' SALARIES

Thelma B. Grant	\$1,000.00	
Ethel M. Barney	1,000.00	
Alice H. Marston	950.00	
Althea F. French	900.00	
Verna M. Geddes	645.11	
Helen M. Lowe	900.00	
Helen N. Kenney	925.00	
Sybil G. Pease	35.00	
Ruth S. Palmer	283.88	
		\$6,638.99

TEXT BOOKS

Silver Burdett Co.	\$4.30
Scott Foresman & Co.	35.90
Laidlaw Brothers	12.21
Macmillan Co.	18.17
Frontier Press Co.	2.03
Arlo Publishing Co.	2.29
J. B. Lippincott Co.	6.48
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	1.76
Allyn & Bacon	12.28
World Book Co.	16.85
Ginn & Co.	28.45
Row Peterson & Co.	2.39
American Education Press	28.80
American Book Co.	12.27
L. W. Singer	4.41

\$188.59

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Scott Foresman & Co.	\$8.29
Laidlaw Brothers	23.60
Macmillan Co.	13.30
Edward E. Babb	131.02
Ginn & Co.	13.48
Allyn & Bacon	12.88
Gledhill Brothers	14.06
Alice Marston	3.60

\$220.23

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$4.50
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OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

J. L. Hammett Cto.	\$4.72
American Education Press	12.60
Edward E. Babb	3.12
Mildred Lampron	2.00
Roscoe Lovering	2.00
Dorothy Downes	10.45

\$34.89

JANITOR SERVICE

Thelma B. Grant	\$54.00
Alice H. Marston	27.00

Helen Kenney	\$27.00	
Helen Lowe	27.00	
Althea French	27.00	
Verna Geddes	16.20	
Ruth Palmer	10.80	
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		\$189.00

FUEL

John F. Osborne	\$45.00	
Fred Lampron	154.00	
E. H. Sleeper	31.00	
Olaf Trulson	28.00	
Karl Moore	60.00	
Roscoe Lovering	2.00	
Charles Hill	30.00	
Benj. Berry	9.00	
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		\$359.00

WATER, LIGHTS AND JANITOR SUPPLIES

Public Service Co.	\$82.52	
Edward E. Babb	15.02	
Cragin's Market	2.47	
Masbury-Young Co.	27.76	
Dickerman & Co.	17.52	
Alice Marston	2.24	
E. I. DuPont DeNemours & Co.	8.84	
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		\$156.37

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

Concord Lumber Co.	\$43.87	
Thompson Hoague Co.	46.18	
Sherwin Williams Co.	48.27	
Leslie Hillard	10.75	
Joseph Bushman	26.88	
Elizabeth Towle	12.40	
Ida Couch	5.00	
Emma Kenney	4.25	
Mrs. S. F. Pitman	3.50	
Edward E. Babb	127.64	
Harlan Downes	132.00	
Cragin's Market	7.59	
Roscoe Lovering	2.00	
Rena Osborne	2.00	
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		\$472.33

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Ruth B. Whitcomb	\$390.47
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TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

Malcolm Moses	\$272.00
Ethel Barney	82.48
Eva Morin	864.00
Flora Perkins	66.00
Ruth Palmer	30.00
Betty Ladd	180.00
Earl Gove	40.00
Real Estate, Inc.58
Chichester School District	200.00
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	\$1,735.06

HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY TUITION

Union School District, Concord	\$1,516.32
Penacook School District	96.56
Belmont School District	179.44
Pittsfield School District	991.64
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	\$2,783.96

PER CAPITA TAX

F. Gordon Kimball	\$382.00
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NEW EQUIPMENT

Gledhill Brothers	\$0.80
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REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1944

Cash on hand June 30, 1943 \$1,697.67

Received from Selectmen:

Appropriations for current year	\$9,179.38
Dog tax	489.40
Received from State Treasurer, State Aid...	4,445.36
Received from all other sources	125.57
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	\$14,239.71

Total amount available for fiscal year \$15,937.38

Less School Board orders paid 14,165.85

Balance on hand as of June 30, 1944..... \$1,771.53

LAURA G. JENKINS,

District Treasurer

July 8, 1944.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Loudon, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944 and find them correct in all respects.

DORIS C. DEERING,

Auditor

July 12, 1944.

Roll of Perfect Attendance

Pupils not absent or tardy for the School Year Ended June 30, 1944

Fred Bohl (2 years)	Pearl
Charles Cate (2 years)	Village Grammar
Donald Cate (5 years)	Village Grammar
John Downes (2 years)	Pearl
Nancy DuMont (2 years)	White
Patricia DuMont (2 years)	White
Emerson L. Moore (7 years)	Ridge
Dennis Towle (2 years)	Osborne

Graduates From the Eighth Grade

June 1944

Ellena P. Hill	Village School
Paul E. Lampron, Jr.	Village School
Joan Marston	Village School
Paul W. Merrill	White School
Shirley E. Morin	Village School
Alice E. Moses	White School
Rachel E. Osborne	Osborne School
Barbara G. Smith	Village School
Robert A. Thrower	Village School

Pupils in Secondary Schools, Fall Term, 1944

CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL

Colleen Ashland	Joseph Mulkhey
Muriel Bennett	Robert Ordway
Edith Cate	George Rice
Ellena Hill	Janet Rice
Paul Lampron	Elizabeth Ricker
Joan Marston	Barbara Smith
Ralph Marston	Pauline Smith
Shirley Marston	Robert Trower
Shirley Morin	Emily Waymouth

PITTSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Celina Chamberlain	Alice E. Moses
Dorothy Clark	Kenneth Osborne
George Flanders	Mary Osborne
Raymond French	Rachel Osborne
Elizabeth Merrill	Laura Spooner
Elsie Merrill	Elliot Towle
Paul Merrill	Margaret Towle

BELMONT HIGH SCHOOL

Raymond Bennett	George Gage
	Daniel Moore

Attendance Table for the School Year Ending June 30, 1944

SCHOOLS	Length of school in weeks	Whole No. of different pupils registered			Average daily attendance	Average daily absence	Average daily membership	Percent of attendance	No. of cases of tardiness	No. of visits by Superintendent	No. of visits by School Nurse	No. of visits by School Board	No. of visits by citizens and others	No. of pupils not absent or tardy
		Total	Boys	Girls										
Brown.....	36	12	7	5	11.023	.976	11.999	91.865	17	8	3	0	37	0
Osborne.....	36	14	6	8	12.364	.267	12.631	97.886	0	7	2	0	40	1
Pearl.....	36	23	12	11	18.988	1.741	20.729	91.601	54	7	7	2	136	2
Ridge.....	36	23	14	9	16.936	.447	17.383	97.428	89	7	2	0	60	1
Village Grammar.....	36	29	12	17	20.857	1.311	22.168	94.086	42	8	3	2	11	2
Village Primary.....	36	29	12	17	20.223	1.880	22.103	91.494	10	8	3	3	19	0
White.....	36	34	17	17	24.668	1.804	26.472	93.185	63	8	4	0	23	2
Entire District....	36	164	80	84	124.798	8.392	133.90	93.699	275	53	24	7	326	8

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Second term of 7 weeks opened Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1945
Second term closed Friday, Feb. 16, 1945

Vacation one week

Third term of 8 weeks opens Monday, Feb. 26, 1945
Third term closes Friday, Apr. 20, 1945

Vacation one week

Fourth term of 6 weeks opens Monday, Apr. 30, 1945
Fourth term closes Friday, June 8, 1945

Summer vacation

First term of 15 weeks opens Tuesday, Sept. 4, 1945
First term closes Friday, Dec. 14, 1945

Vacation two weeks

Second term of 7 weeks opens Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1946
Second term closes Friday, Feb. 15, 1946

Vacation one week

Third term of 8 weeks opens Monday, Feb. 25, 1946
Third term closes Friday, Apr. 19, 1946

Vacation one week

Fourth term of 6 weeks opens Monday, Apr. 29, 1946
Fourth term closes Friday, June 7, 1946

The schools will be closed on Armistice Day, Thanksgiving
Day and the day after, and Memorial Day

CENSUS

Number of children 5-16 found by enumerator:	
Boys, 92; Girls, 80; Total	172
Number of these found not to be in school:	
Between 5-8, 11; 8-14, 0; 14-16, 2; Total	13
Number enumerated and found to be in school ...	159
Number of children attending school in the district	143
Number 5-16 attending high school outside.....	20
Number of children accounted for in schools.....	163
Number of children who live in other towns.....	4
Total number of resident children 5-16	159

VITAL STATISTICS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Births Registered in the Town of Loudon, for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date of birth	Place of birth	Name of child (if any)	Sex and condition		Maiden name of Mother	Color of parents	Residence of parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male	Female Living or stillborn						
Mar. 1	Loudon	Kenneth Arthur	M	2	William M. Frost	W	Loudon	Lumberman	Loudon	Bradford, Vt.
Mar. 2	Concord	Virginia Lee	F	4	Arnold E. Storrs	W	Loudon	Mill hand	Loudon	Norwich, Conn.
Mar. 10	Loudon	Peter Lionel	M	10	Robert L. Towle	W	Loudon	Farmer	Pittsfield	Gilmanston
Mar. 24	Concord	Denning Harrison	M	2	Harrison C. Smith	W	Loudon	Nat. Cash Reg.	Belmont	Wollaston, Mass.
May 12	Pittsfield	Clark Dwight	M	1	Archie C. Page	W	Loudon	Serv. Mech.	Laconia	Loudon
June 2	Concord	Judith Ann	F	1	Weston H. Rogers	W	Con. & Loudon	Farmer	Belmont	Concord
June 19	Laconia	Stuart Royal	M	1	Royal L. Page	W	Loudon	Receiving Clerk	Belmont	Loudon
June 24	Concord	Richard Arthur	M	4	Harrison S. Sargent	W	Loudon	Farmer	E. Concord	Wolville, N. S.
July 9	Pittsfield	Neal Bruce	M	5	Sidney L. Tibbetts	W	Loudon	Truck Driver	Monroe, Me.	Everett, Mass.
Oct. 2	Concord	Curtis Walker	M	3	Albert M. Hardy	W	Loudon	Asst. Mgr.	Boscawen	Concord
Oct. 3	Concord	Elmer Leavitt	M	1	Elmer R. Green	W	Loudon	Farmers Ex.	Canterbury	Canterbury
Oct. 24	Concord	Susan	F	1	Benjamin Green	W	Loudon	Mgr. Ptry Fm.	Austria	Czechoslovakia
Nov. 10	Concord	Rosemary	F	2	Milo S. Maynard	W	Loudon	Mgr. Ptry Fm.	Hudson	Hudson
Nov. 20	Pittsfield	Deborah Lane	F	4	Lloyd N. Osborne	W	Loudon	Farmer	Manchester	Charlestown
Nov. 21	Pittsfield	Shiela May	F	2	Raymond M. Paul	W	Loudon	Advent Christian Minister	Lakeville, Mass.	Elna, Washington
Dec. 1	Concord	Hilda Marie	F	7	Francis X. Moody	N. & W.	Con. & Loudon	U.S. Army	Concord	Concord
Dec. 23	Concord		F			W	Loudon	Farmer	Loudon	Milltown, Me.

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Loudon, for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color of each	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	Occupation	Marriage	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married
April 5	Loudon, N. H.	Dale Sherburne Nichols. Virginia Cate	Pittsfield ... Loudon	25 20	W W	U. S. Marine. Rad. Tube Fac. Employee ...	East Concord ... Loudon	Ned A. Nichols. Grace E. Miller. Earle W. Cate. Ida M. Hill.....	Bridgewater ... Loudon	Carpenter ... Housewife ... Farmer ... Housewife ...	1 1	Lloyd Osborne Loudon Minister
April 15	Belmont, N. H.	Fletcher Stowe Kinne. Marie Elizabeth Gallant.	Loudon Loudon	17 20	W W	Lumbering ... At Home	Concord ... Tewksbury, [Mass.]	George G. Kinne. Glendora Stewart Timothy Gallant Stella M. Gallant	Groton Loudon Roxbury, Mass. St. Nicholas, [P.E.]	Truck Driver Housewife ... Janitor Housewife ...	1 1	Frederick W. Fitzpatrick Belmont Minister

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Loudon, for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of the deceased	Age.		Place of birth	Sex and condition		Occupation	Place of birth		Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	
			Years	Months		Sex	Color		Single, mar. or wid.	Father			Mother
12 Jan.	Concord	Jennie M. Hilliard ..	62	9	17	Stratford	FW	M	Housewife ..	.....	Harrison Quimby ..	Almira Cohasca
17 Jan.	Loudon	Malcolm H. Moses ..	45	0	27	Loudon	MW	M	Farmer ..	.....	William Moses ..	Mary A. Tilton
17 Feb.	Concord	Albert C. Maynard ..	0	9	11	Concord	MW	S	.....	.....	Lester C. Maynard.	Emma Parks
2 May	Loudon	Eben B. Chesley ..	60	1	10	New York City	MW	M	Farmer ..	.....	Chester E. Chesley.	Ellen Lane
1 July	Gilford	Effie L. Cate ..	68	5	12	Loudon	FW	W	Housewife ..	.....	John F. Ordway ..	Georgia A. Huckins
2 July	Loudon	Horace J. Maxfield ..	19	4	20	Loudon	MW	S	.....	.....	Harry W. Maxfield.	Hattie Hill
10 Sept.	Concord	John E. Cummings ..	34	8	6	Groton, Mass.	MW	M	Farmer ..	.....	Orrin Cummings...	Sarah Beebe
6 Sept.	Laconia	Mary A. Moses ..	87	4	10	Loudon	FW	W	Housewife ..	.....	Levi Sleeper ..	Eliza Wells
7 Oct.	Loudon	Catherine Boynton ..	75	5	6, Ire.	FW	W	Housewife	Isaac Blackham, Mualecs	

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